BC Oil & Gas COMMISSION

Quarterly Enforcement Action Summary

Q1 January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is the provincial regulatory agency with responsibility for regulating oil and gas activities in British Columbia, including exploration, development, pipeline transportation and reclamation.

This summary provides a quarterly overview of enforcement actions undertaken by the Commission during the first quarter of 2017. Please contact OGC.Communications@bcogc.ca with any questions or comments.

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Compliance categories with no enforcement actions issued during this quarter have not been listed.

Order

Issued if there is a failure to comply with the Oil and Gas Activities Act (OGAA), associated regulations, permits or authorizations, or a previous order. Orders may also be issued to protect public safety or the environment, or to promote the conservation of petroleum and natural gas resources. 2

Contravention Decision

A decision made on whether a contravention of OGAA, associated regulations, permits or authorizations, or previous orders has occurred. An administrative penalty may be levied in accordance with the Act and Administrative Penalties Regulation. 2

Definitions

Order Terminated:
Once the Commission is satisfied the circumstances giving rise to an order have been addressed or are no longer present, the Commission may terminate the order.

Compliance Ongoing:
This covers situations where a permit holder is working to comply with the requirements laid out in the order. The enforcement process remains active and open.

Orders

OPERATOR	Location	Legislation	Description	Status
PAVILION ENERGY CORP.	Red Creek	Order 2017-001 s. 49(1)(a) of OGAA	Shut in Red Creek Facility until regulatory requirements under the Drilling and Production Regulation are met.	Order Terminated.
*PENN WEST PETROLEUM LTD.	Fort Nelson	Order 2017-002 s. 49(1)(a) of OGAA	Remove liquid from frac water storage site; complete and submit an environmental site investigation and remove all contaminated soil.	Compliance Ongoing.
*PENN WEST PETROLEUM LTD.	Helmut	Order 2017-003 s. 49(1)(b) of OGAA	Remediate land and remove soil affected by spillage at pipeline site in accordance with Protocol 11 for Contaminated Sites under EMA.	Compliance Ongoing.
ENBRIDGE G AND P CANADA PIPELINES INC.	Arras	Order 2017-004 s. 49(1)(a) of OGAA	Complete pipeline reclamation as required in Schedules A & B of the ALC Delegation Agreement and submit a completed Schedule B pipeline remediation assessment.	Compliance Ongoing.
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED	Peejay	Order 2017-005 s. 49(1)(b) of OGAA	Conduct site investigation to delineate contamination of soil and groundwater; complete and submit a remediation plan and carry out the plan, including removal of soil in accordance with Protocol 11 for Contaminated Sites under EMA.	Compliance Ongoing.
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED	Various	Order 2017-006 s. 49(1)(a) of OGAA	Complete and submit a pipeline reclamation plan; complete reclamation of area and submit a completed Schedule B Report for list of pipelines.	Compliance Ongoing.
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED	Various	Order 2017-007 s. 50 of ALCA	Complete and submit a pipeline reclamation plan; complete reclamation of area and submit a completed Schedule B Report for list of pipelines.	Compliance Ongoing.
CANADA ENERGY PARTNERS INC.	Portage	Order 2017-008 s. 49(1)(b) of OGAA	Suspend all disposal activities at wellsite.	Compliance Ongoing.

Contravention Decisions

OPERATOR	Location	Legislation	Description	Penalty Amount
SUCCESS ENERGY LTD.	Inga	s. 82 of OGAA	Failure to comply with an Order to remediate deficiencies at a wellsite.	$2,500.00
MR. BRENT COOPER	Inga	s. 82 of OGAA	Failure to comply with an Order to remediate deficiencies at a wellsite.	$2,500.00

*The Commission intends to reissue these orders to Predator Oil B.C. Ltd. following completion of the permit transfer process.